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Sir:

The applicant herewith submits a copy of the two Japanese documents referred to on page 2 of this application (together with English abstracts).

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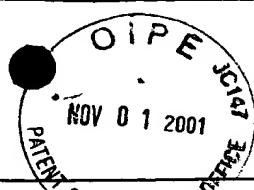
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